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Prior to the initial review, please amend the application as follows.

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Please delete the current statement in its entirety and insert therefor:

--This application is a Continuation-In-Part of the following two pending U.S. Patent Applications: Serial No. 09/382,421 entitled "A COMBINED PRODUCT CODE AND INSIGNIA FOR SIGNIFYING AN INTERNAL INTERACTIVE CODE" filed August 24, 1999 and Serial No. 09/491,136 entitled "UNIQUE BAR CODE FOR INDICATING A

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